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Dear Parents/Carers,

As our thoughts turn to Christmas, perhaps you would consider purchasing a book, or donating towards a book, for your child/children's class. The idea being that we can work towards purchasing some class sets of books. Each teacher has given us two books that they would ideally like a set of. These are a range of books including fiction, non-fiction and a set of atlases. The books requested will be enjoyed in Terms 3 and 4 and are as follows:

Reception: 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin and Diane Ewen

Y1/2: 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge (this will also be used by Reception) and 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton.

Y3/4: 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' by Joe Todd-Stanton and 'Yusura Swims' by Julie Abery.

Y5/6: 'The Viewer' by Gary Crew and Shaun Tann and 'The Extraordinary Life of Greta Thunberg' by Devika Jina

Whole School: A class set of Collins Primary Atlases

The average cost of a book on the list above is £8.00. Anything that you can donate will make a huge difference. If you feel able to donate, please transfer your donation to the **PTFA account, with the reference 'BOOK' - account number 01131294 and sort code 30-12-04**. We will then purchase the books, working with the The Cotswold Book Room in Wotton. They are able to offer us a generous discount, including on the book tokens that will be prizes in the new reading raffle. This also offers an opportunity to shop ethically and support a local independent business. We will ensure that donations are shared fairly across the classes.

Please could any donations be transferred by **Friday 8th December 23**. We will announce how many new books have been purchased as a Christmas gift to school at the Santa Dash on the afternoon of the 15th of December 23.

Donating money towards a book or books would make a great, sustainable alternative staff gifts. At St Andrew's we are passionate that all children have the tools that they need to succeed. Your donation will make a positive difference in the years to come as the class sets of books are enjoyed in school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support so far this year.

With best wishes,

St Andrew's School PTFA

'A book is a gift you can open again and again'.

Garrison Keillor

